

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| Appl. No.  | : | 10/508,837                                       | Conf. No.    | : | 9853           |
| Applicant  | : | GROSSMANN, Klaus                                 | Filed        | : | March 21, 2005 |
| Examiner   | : | BROWN, Courtney A.                               | TC/A.U.      | : | 1609           |
| Docket No. | : | 53368  | Customer No. | : | 26474          |
| Title      | : | TRYPTOPHAN AMINOTRANSFERASE INDOLE-3-PYRUVATE... |              |   |                |

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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Honorable Sir:

This Amendment and Request for Reconsideration is in response to the Non-final Office Action of December 22, 2008. Please reconsider the above-identified application in view of the following:

**Amendments to the Claims**, which begin on page 2 of this paper; and,

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

Applicant respectfully petitions for a 1-month extension of time and has included a payment by credit card form for the same.